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FOR EXIMBANK

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SUBJ: EXIMBANK TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. DURING TOM LILLEY'S VISIT TO NIGERIA IN 1972 AND IN HIS LETTER OF JULY 9172 TO EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC COUNSELOR HE INDICATED THAT EXIM WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCEPT A MIDDLE-LEVEL MINISTRY OF FINANCE OFFICIAL FOR A SHORT-TERM TRAINING PROGRAM AT EXIM'S FACILITIES IN WASHINGTON. RECENT DELAYS IN THE FMG'S SERVICING OF EXIM CREDITS (IN SPITE OF BOUYANT FOREX RESERVES) SUGGEST THAT THE NEED FOR SUCH TRAINING STILL PERSISTS.

2. IN RECENT TALKS WITH FINANCE MINISTRY'S DEPPERMSSEC FOR EXTERNAL FINANCE, ABUBAKAR ALHAJI, CONCERNING FMG'S DEFAULT ON NIGERIA AIRWAYS' CREDIT AND PENDING EXTENSION OF AVAILABILITY OF EARTH STATELLITE STATION CREDIT, THE POSSIBILITY OF OFFERING EXIM TRAINING TO A MIDDLE-LEVEL FINANCE MINISTRY OFFICIAL WAS AGAIN DISCUSSED. ABUBAKAR INDICATED THAT HIS MINISTRY WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER NOMINATING OFFICIAL OF HIS TREASURY DEPARTMENT FOR SUCH A SHORT PROGRAM, BUT WOULD NEED MORE DETAILS ON DURATION AND PROBABLE COST BEFORE A DECISION COULD BE TAKEN. WE UNDERTOOK TO ASK EXIM STATUS OF LILLEY OFFER AND GIVE REPLY TO ABUBAKAR.

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3. ACTION: PLEASE CONFIRM IF LILLEY OFFER STILL IS
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